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Indiana Prosecutors Symposium on Methamphetamine


The National District Attorneys Association in conjunction with the Indiana State Police, the Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys Council, Network Environmental Systems, the National Alliance for Model State Drug Laws, and the Tennessee Meth Task Force, is sponsoring a **Prosecutors Symposium on Methamphetamine** at the Marriott Indianapolis North November 16-18, 2010. We invite and encourage county prosecutors, county deputy prosecutors, U.S. Attorneys and assistant U.S. Attorneys who have responsibility for meth cases to take advantage of this fast-paced program. The symposium will cover the complexities of adjudication and prosecution of meth offenses, and will provide specific information and resources needed to handle any kind of meth offense.


There is no cost for registration and all participants will receive the following free: three nights of lodging, 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, and course materials. Participants are responsible for making their own hotel reservations. A block of 50 rooms is reserved under “*National Alliance of Model State Drug Laws*” and is likely to sell out, so please make your reservations early. Registration will take place on Monday, November 15, 2010, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (Eastern) and again the next morning from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. The conference will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 16, 2010, and will end at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 18, 2010. The proposed agenda, registration details and hotel information flier is attached.


The Indiana State Police Meth Suppression Section and the Tennessee Meth Task Force have implemented some of the nation’s most effective law enforcement efforts in the fight against the illicit manufacture, distribution and use of meth. Since 1995 clandestine lab team members in Indiana have processed over 10,000 clandestine labs, identified over 6,700 meth manufacturing offenders, and trained tens of thousands of individuals including law enforcement, first responders, judges, prosecutors, defense counsel, child advocates, business owners, civic leaders, school officials and the general public. Although Indiana experienced an initial decline in lab seizures due to the passage of pseudoephedrine controls in 2005, seizures have risen steadily since 2008. There were 1,343 labs seized by ISP last year, breaking all previous seizure records and keeping Indiana’s ranking as one of the highest in the country. In 2009 arrests reached an all time high of 1,059 a jump of almost 40%. These increases mean more prosecution of offenders.


If you would like to attend, click the following link and register online <http://nesglobal.net/indiana-pro-meth-sym.html>. Space is limited! For additional information, please contact First Sergeant Niki Crawford, Indiana State Police, at (317)234-4591 or ncrawford@isp.in.gov. We look forward to you joining us for this important Symposium.

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